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In re application of: Herbert SCHREFL et al.

Application No. : 10/624,605

Filed : July 23, 2003

For : SEALING DEVICE

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Group Art Unit: 3676

Examiner: V. Patel

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Randolph Building  
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 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 8, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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